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THE NEWS-OF-THE-SCHOOL

TORONTO

We wish you all could have been in Toronto from Friday night, May 13th until Friday night, May 20th, because there were so many festivities at the school that you would have enjoyed. Even though you could not attend the Activities Association Banquet in person but only as a "fly on the wall", still you would have been thrilled at the clever way the students managed everything, from the witty remarks of the toastmistress, Margaret Jess '38, through all the clever speeches of seniors and juniors (and of course the staff!), right down to the arrangements for the banquet itself. It was held at the Eglinton Hunt Club, and after the dinner, staff, seniors and escorts were the guests of the Junior Class at a dance. It was a grand beginning for the Commencement affairs.

The next day, Saturday at one, the Annual Alumnae Luncheon was held at the Boulevard Club which is the former Parkdale Canoe Club down on the lake shore. This was one of the happiest of the annual luncheons. Under the management of the President, Lucille Chambers Jacob '22, everything went off smoothly. Audrey Michel '23 (Mrs. Jeffrey) was the toastmistress and kept the attention of the guests at a high state of interest through her clever remarks and poetry interspersed between the speeches. Mrs. C. E. Burden was there and Greta Burden Smith, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. W.H.B. Aikins Madame Goudis, Miss Ross and Miss Thrall. Helen Parsons '22, gave an effective sketch of The Margaret Eaton School as it used to be; pictures of classes from 1927 back hung on the wall; a pleasant innovation was the singing of M. E. S. songs. Altogether we felt that no matter when we graduated, in the days of Mrs. Nasmith, Miss Hamilton or Miss Somers, the ideals that belonged to the School under each of them still bound us together.

On Thursday Miss Somers had a luncheon at the Diet Kitchen for the seniors, and on Wednesday and Thursday evenings the students gave a fine demonstration of their work. It was held in the school gymnasium and everyone voted it bigger and better than ever. At least the unfavourable critics, if there were any, kept their votes to themselves. Rhythm, colour, enjoyment seemed to be the key notes of the performance both nights. An exhibition of the girls' handicraft was held in the library at the close of the demonstration and it was amazing what lovely things they had made in the short space of one hour a week for each class through the year. Handicraft is a regular part of the course now. For the benefit of those who could not come to the demonstration, we are giving the programme on the next page.

Graduation Day was bright and fair as we always like it to be. Every senior did not graduate, but the good sportsmanship of those who failed kept the occasion from being a sad one. Reverend David A. MacLennan of the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church presided and spoke to the graduating class, while Mr. C. C. Goldring, Superintendent of Schools for Toronto, gave the address of the afternoon.

The Senior Class of 1938 presented the school with a copy of the Concise Oxford Dictionary for the library. It is a much needed book and will be well used by both students and staff.

Right here may we tell you that St. George House is open for paying guests this summer! You may take a room only or room and breakfast and we feel sure you will be comfortable. Why not try it when you come to Toronto and tell your friends about it? Margaret Eaton graduates particularly welcome!

DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME

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| 1. Apparatus Exercises
(Boom, Horse, Flying Rings) | 9. Games and Plays for Children
The King of the Barbarees
Ball Plays
Skipping Ropes |
| 2. The Running Set
(A Folk Dance of the Kentucky Mountains) | 10. The Modern Dance
One Man went to Mow
Rondo
Ceremonial in Pavane Form
Waltz |
| 3. Björkstén Education Gymnastics | a. Lyrical |
| 4. Bukh Fundamental Gymnastics | b. Sentimental |
| 5. Stunts and Pyramids | c. Viennese |
| 6. "La Cucharacha" with variations | d. "Fair, fat and forty" |
| 7. Tap Dances
On Deck
Military Routine | e. Coda |
| 8. German Folk Dances
Sunrose, Ballet Quadrille,
Solstice, Long Row,
At the Inn "To the Crown" | |

FACULTY NEWS: PAST AND PRESENT

Mrs. Nasmith is very well. She has returned to Ontario after spending the winter in Florida, and is now at her summer home, Ancona Point, Dunsford, Sturgeon Lake.

Miss Hamilton expects to have a great camp this summer and is thrilled at the prospect of it all. She spent last week-end at Tanamakoon and on her way down called in to see Mrs. Nasmith. They had a chat together and Mrs. Nasmith asked about every one. They both send their love.

Miss Somers has gone to Dennis, Mass., for the summer, where she expects to be busy painting, arranging furniture, and doing all the fascinating things that can be done to make a genuine old Cape Cod cottage the ideal spot to live in.

Mrs. H.M. Fierro, known to many graduates as Miss Kaulbach, is leaving on Saturday with her daughter Joan (two years old in October) for Windsor, Nova Scotia, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Wardley is to be director in charge of Treaty Point Camp at Kenora this summer. This is a comparatively new camp, owned and managed by Mr. and Mrs. Penny of Winnipeg. They wanted it run properly and they certainly did not make any mistake in their choice of director, did they?

Miss Jackson, otherwise Dorothy Jackson '27, is spending the month of June in study at New York University. Through July and August she will be in charge of "Programme" at Tanamakoon.

NEWS OF THE GRADUATES:

This is arranged alphabetically in order to entice you to read it all and not just the news of your own immediate years!

Mary Adams '34 who has been teaching at St. Anthony's Secondary School, Sunderland, England, this year, is remaining for another year. Mary writes most interestingly of the "Keep Fit" movement in England and hopes to teach some of the classes next year as her time table at the school is being arranged to make this possible. During the Easter holidays she took a course in "Recreative Physical Training" given by the Ling Association.

Mona Walter Agnew '24, formerly of the class of '13, lives at 9900 Newton Avenue, Cleveland, where she gives Book Recitals and Original Character Sketches. Her daughter, Margaret Agnew, is her Executive Director.

Dorothy Allen '27 is to be in charge of Swimming this summer at Camp Franklin, a camp for adults in the Georgian Bay district, and Jane Ferguson '29 is returning to the same camp for a second season, this time in charge of Riding.

Letitia Armstrong '15 (Mrs. Ernest McCulloch) is the mother of three fine children, a boy fifteen, a girl twelve and a little girl three. She lives in Toronto at 60 Warren Road.

Cecily Baalim '37 has been appointed to the staff of St. Margaret's School, Victoria, B.

Norah Bannister '35 (Mrs. Albert Wolters) is the proud mother of a baby son.

Mary Barker '25, director of physical education for women at the University of Western Ontario, is spending the summer in study at Columbia University, New York City.

Josephine Barrington '21 has been winning great praise this year for her work in dramatics with children. She has been particularly successful in her children's productions of Shakespeare. At the Junior Drama Festival held at Hart House in the spring, pupils from her studio, trained and directed by her, won the trophy for the play "David, the Giant-Killer".

Ermine Black '13 is Mrs. Gallagher, wife of the Rev. M.J. Gallagher, minister of Chalmers United Church, Gucliph. She has one son in his teens.

Louise Burns '24 (Mrs. H.L. Palmer) who lives at 18 Redwing Lane, Stockton-on-Tees, County Durham, England, writes of the arrival of her baby son, Hugh Charles Palmer, on May 8th.

Marion E. Burt (Betty) '34 has been appointed to the staff of the Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

Doris Cambridge '33 is going to England this summer to visit and to take the English-Scandinavian Summer Course.

Lucille Chambers '22 (Mrs. John Jacob) is to be in charge of the Chicks at Camp Tanamakoon this summer and her own small daughter, Diana, will be one of them.

Barbara Crowe '30 (Mrs. Herbert Coleman) has gone to Edinburgh, Scotland with her husband, Dr. Coleman, who is taking postgraduate work there.

Marjorie Culbert '29 is to be in charge of the summer programme in the Montreal Y.W.C.A. this year. Marjorie, with Flora Secord '34 from the Quebec Association, was a welcome visitor in the office recently! Flora goes to Camp Ouareau in the Laurentians as canoeing counselor.

Margaret Currie '28 who is director of the Eaton Girls' Club in Montreal expects to spend the summer at L'Achigan Lake in charge of the Club camp there. Margaret was in Toronto recently visiting the Recreation Department of the T. Eaton Co. and the Shadow Lake Camp.

Evelyn Davies '29 was married in Hamilton on May 28th to Mr. Kenneth Bryce. They will live in the Montreal Apartments, Montreal Street, Sherbrooke, P.Q. Margaret Dunning '36 has been promoted to Evelyn's place as director of the Hamilton Y.W.C.A. physical education department.

Norah Fletcher '32 is to be a counselor at Camp Tanamakoon for July and August.

Hazel Frawley '22 (Mrs. John Dewar) announces the birth of a son, Peter, on May 28th.

Annie Gawley '08 is Superintendent of the United Church House, at 343 Jarvis Street, Toronto.

Norah Gauld '34 is to be on the staff this year, of the summer school for physical education teachers at Lake Couchiching held under the auspices of the Ontario Department of Education and Florence Johnston '30 is returning for a second summer as a member of the staff.

Betty Gilchrist '35 was married in January to the Reverend R. L. Seaborn, assistant at St. James Cathedral, Toronto. They live at 18 Earl Street.

Louise Gilchrist '26 (Mrs. Beverly Milner, 134 Union Blvd. Kitchener) announces the birth of a daughter, Judith Louise, on December 29th, 1937. Her son, Jimmy, is ten years old.

Dorte Glahn '33 director of physical education in the Vancouver Y.W.C.A. was in Toronto in May as a delegate to the Canadian Youth Congress and to attend the graduation of her sister, Lissen Glahn, from The Margaret Eaton School.

Marion Glenwright '36 is taking a business course.

Beatrice Goad '22 (Mrs. H. G. Brammall) has two children, Robin who will be three in September and Oliver, born on March 28th.

Gladys Crosskurth '13 (Mrs. Ralph Carter) is living at 1 Bryce Avenue, Toronto and has three daughters, one of whom is ready for University.

Helen Grange '31 (Mrs. G. E. Gibbard, Napanee, Ont.) has a son William George, otherwise Billy, born the last of March.

"Announcing the arrival of Kingsley Grant Taylor Beck on Monday, February 7th, 1938 - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beck (née Barbara Grant) '30

Ruth Gray '28 who has been spending a year in London, England, may be home this summer. Her plans at present are rather indefinite.

Judith Gummer '32 has resigned her position at the Guelph Y.W.C.A., and is to be married this month.

Ruth Hamilton '31 is conducting a tour to Alaska this summer for the C. N. R.

Phyllis Hammill '36 was married on the 4th of June to Mr. Ernest Mansley. They will live at 5 A Maple Leaf Apartments, Corydon Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Viola Harvey '32 obtained her degree at the University of Wisconsin this spring.

Barbara Heseltine '34 is to be a counselor this summer at the Four Winds Camp, Deer Park, Washington.

Elsie Huestis '15 (Mrs. Horton Fellows) writes most interestingly of her work, - ten years in Virginia working with her husband at physio-therapy in connection with the medical profession, six years at the same type of work in Hamilton. Since September Mrs. Fellows has been working very hard over poliomyelitis cases at the Hamilton General Hospital.

Mary Leask '35 has given up her position in the Edmonton Y.W.C.A. and is to be married in the not too distant future.

Fan Lee '29 still writes cheerfully of her life and her work in China in spite of Demonstrations, Sports Days, and Boils!!! Her demonstrations were given on two nights and they made about \$700.00, part of which went to the Youth Medical Fund and part for buying new apparatus. Fan has taken an apartment of her own at 10 Taipo Road, near where Jean Mark '29 lives, and is getting lots of fun out of it.

Blanche Logie '36 was married on May 20th (Graduation Day!) to Mr. Oswald Manning of Edmonton, and Mary Leask sang at the wedding.

Norah Magnan '23 (Mrs. Cecil Duly) as most of you know, lives in Umtali, Southern Rhodesia with her husband and small daughter Nonie Rae. Unless her plans have changed since we last heard from her, she expects to come home in 1939.

Clarice Mann '29 is Mrs. D. P. Taylor and lives in Timmins, Ontario.

Dr. Agnes Moffat McGee '25 is practising with her husband, Dr. McGee, in Peterborough, Ont.

Dora Mayor Moore '12 is living in a new home at 2600 Bathurst Street with her three sons, two at University and one at school. In addition to her work at the Forest Hill Village School this year, Mrs. Moore has been doing experimental work in Dramatics at four playground centres, under Mr. S.H. Armstrong of the Playground Association. Two centres for High School students and adults were directed by Mrs. Moore personally, and two for children were looked after by her assistants. The experiment was a success and the work is to be developed next year.

Dorothy Moore '24 is a Home Finder for Protestant Childrens' Homes.

Netta Morrison '36 (Mrs. W.F. Kennedy, Woodstock, Ont.) has a small daughter, Janet Louis

Helen Mackey '29 is sailing on July 9th on the Empress of Britain for England where she will take the summer course given by the English-Scandinavian School.

Betty McCammon '30 is taking a year off from active physical education and will spend it at the Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School, Providence, R. I.

Kay Mackenzie '35 is to be in charge of Swimming and Canoeing at Camp Inawendawin this summer. Camp Inawendawin is the new camp owned and managed by Helena Whiton '13 (Mrs. William Anderson).

Dorothy O'Neill '30 (Mrs. Delmer Earle) is spending the summer at Shadow Lake Camp in charge of Sailing.

Helen Patterson '30 is to be married on June 29th to Mr. Ernest Broom; they will live in Oshawa.

Kathleen Pepler '22 who has been physical instructor and club secretary at the Y.W.C.A. in Cairo, Egypt, for the past near-three years is giving up her work in September,

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Again we take our pen in hand to tell the graduates near and far how things are going at M.E.S. And when we take our pen in hand, we expect you to get out your spectacles(!!) and read every word of the Letter, not merely news of the folk you know, but facts about the school that will keep you informed of its progress. Watch the next issue for "Your M.E.S. I.Q.!"

It has almost become a custom to tell, in the first issue of The News-of-the-School about the positions the graduates have obtained, and about the new students - where from and how many. Here is that information in a nutshell:

Positions held by the Class of 1938 -

Y. W. C. A. 's

Edmonton, Alberta	Phyllis Goodfellow
Guelph, Ontario	Muriel Nelles
Halifax, Nova Scotia	Phyllis Dean
Hamilton, Ontario (assistant)	Marjorie Martin
St. Thomas, Ontario	Margaret Quance
Vancouver, B. C. (part-time)	Laura Kwan

Private Schools

Riverbend School, Winnipeg	Peggy Anderson
St. Anthony's College, Vancouver	Marian Maynard, B.A.
(part-time, academic	
"", physical education)	
Seagates, Halifax (part-time)	Gwynneth Schenk
Hillside Preparatory School, Toronto	Isabel Callan (Mrs. E. MacDonald)

Settlements and Recreation Centres

Canadian Women's Keepfit Movement, Toronto	Margaret Jess
Central Neighbourhood House, Toronto	Molly Dallas
Jewish Community Centre, Toronto	Rose Levy (part-time)
St. Christopher House, Toronto	Marjorie Leonard
British Columbia Recreation Centres, Vancouver	Lissen Glahn
	Letha Mellicke
	Laura Kwan (part time)

Student Teacher

Brescia Hall, London, Ont.	Jean Thomas
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Changes in Positions for other graduates not mentioned in June News-of-the-School

Vernona Bridgen '36 -	Y.W.C.A., Kitchener, Ont.
Jane Ferguson '28 -	Ottawa Ladies' College, Ottawa, Ont.
Pearl Platt '37 -	Convent of the Sacred Heart, Cincinnati,
	(Ohio)
Gladys Hammer '33 -	Y.W.C.A.-Y.M.C.A. Sudbury, Ont.
Viola Harvey '32 -	teaching in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Beryl Henderson '32 - St. Anthony's College, Vancouver, B. C.
 Katharine Mackenzie '35 - Y. W. C. A., Moncton, N. B.
 Barbara McAreel '36 - Crofton House School, Vancouver, B. C.
 Elva Miller '27 - Y. W. C. A., Cairo, Egypt
 Bretta Powles '35 - Y. W. C. A., Regina, Sask.
 Dorothy Allan '27 - Y. W. C. A., Ottumwa, Iowa
 Gladys Baker '31 - in addition to her secretarial work in the John Fisher School, is teaching swimming at Harbord and Oakwood Collegiates certain afternoons a week.
 Jean Mooney '31 - is on full time now at the Western Canada High School, Calgary.
 Mona Harper '37 - after completing her year's work at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in New Orleans, was head counselor at the Edgewater Camp on the Gulf coast for six weeks this summer.
 Helen Edmunds '37 - is conducting classes in swimming for public school children at Humberide Collegiate under the Board of Education. (part-time)
 Jean Mark '29, Arla McKay '31, Judith Gummer '32, Marjorie Campbell '33, Louise Dewar '34, Barbara Heseltine '34, Ruby Thomas '34, have all taken new "positions" and all the same kind of work - yes, you have guessed it, they have each undertaken the education (?) of one man!

Greetings to all alumnae, far and near! May you have a very happy, productive and successful year, whatever you are doing. Remember that we are always interested in the things you are doing, and would like to hear about them.

Florence A. Somers

NEWS NOTES, SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE:

We have not so many new students this year as we had last, but with a senior class of thirty-one and the junior class registering twenty-two, we still have a school of fifty-three which is not so bad! As usual they come from all over the country; Katharine Cumming from Halifax, (a pupil of Phyllis Wray '37 and Anne Maclean '29) and Betty Mackenzie from Westville, N. S.; Jessie McGibbon from Moore's Mill, N. B.; Diana Cameron from Long Island, N. Y., a former pupil at Bishop Strachan School; Joan MacMillan, a pupil of Flora Secord '34; Kathleen Light, from Falconbridge, Ontario and probably a pupil of Grace Craig '28; Mary Lunan from Kirkfield, Ontario and a pupil of Gladys Baker '31 at St. Margaret's School; Ann Bartlett from Windsor, Ontario - a pupil of yours, Shirley? - and three girls from Toronto, including two Tanamakoon campers of several years' standing, Edith Seixas, Peggy Wilkin and Mary Walker; Maryon Weiss from Winnipeg, Man.; Margaret May from Nipawin, Saskatchewan, and Elizabeth Black from Regina; Cecile Swanson from Calgary, pupil of Kay Bird '37; Frances Greenway from Lethbridge and Ruth Woodsworth from Edmonton, all of Alberta; Jean Morrison from Rossland, B. C., Jean Meredith from Vancouver, a pupil of Gertrude Moore's at the University of British Columbia and a former counselor at her camp, Elizabeth Bleakney from Victoria, a "topper" at Gertrude Moore's camp, Moorecroft, Kathleen Staples from Duncan, B. C., a pupil of Mona Miller Tomlinson and finally Babs Heseltine's ('34) sister, Rosemary, from Yokohama, Japan. If I have left out "pupil of" when I should have put it in, please forgive me!

Later - Just discovered! Kathleen Light was also a counselor at Grace Craig's camp and Mary Lunan was a pupil of Theo Elmsley and Isabel Brown.

MARGARET EATON PUPILS CONCLUDE SKATING TERM

An informal demonstration in Varsity Arena yesterday afternoon, brought to a close the figure skating season for the students of the Margaret Eaton School. School figures by both juniors and seniors, waiting, the fourteen step and a free skating ballet were interesting numbers. A comic entitled "Ferdinand the Bull," created much amusement for the audience. Guest skaters added to the interest and beauty of the program. They were Miss Ruth Paul and Miss Marion Lumbers of the Granite Club and Miss Mildred Allen. Miss Eleanor M. Keyes directed the demonstration.

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The Margaret Eaton School

announces

A Recital of the Modern Dance

to be given by the students

under the direction of Miss Marion Hobday

at

Hart House Theatre

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Saturday Evening, April the Twenty-ninth

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promptly at half-past eight

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Saturday, April 29th, 1939, at 8.30 p.m.

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